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TAGS: PINS, PFOR, MASS, ESTC, RH

SUBJECT: REPORT OF RHODESIAN INTEREST IN VENEZUELAN AIR-  
CRAFT

REF: LONDON 4157 (NOTAL); STATE 059511

1. OFFICER RESPONSIBLE FOR RHODESIAN SANCTIONS AT FCO  
TOLD EMBOFF ON MARCH 18 THAT BRITISH GOVERNMENT BELIEVES  
IT HAS EFFECTIVELY STOPPED RHODESIAN EFFORTS TO RECRUIT  
PILOTS IN UK. IT SHOULD BE RECALLED THAT SOME TIME AGO  
SIMILAR ADVERTISEMENTS APPEARED IN LONDON, BUT WERE UN-  
SUCCESSFUL IN ATTRACTING PILOTS BECAUSE PAY OFFERED WAS  
MUCH TOO LOW.

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2. BRITISH STILL LOOKING IN TO ALLEGATIONS THAT RHODESIANS STILL SHOPPING FOR SABRE JETS AND HAVE PROMISED TO KEEP US INFORMED.

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